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<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
4,476,954	10/06/1984	Johnson et al.
4,722,416	02/02/1988	Ahnafeld
5,086,870	02/11/1992	Bolduc
5,103,946	04/14/1992	Masters et al.
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5,923,096	07/13/1999	Manak

Articles

1. "Keeping Up with the Needs of Today's Families-Joystick Driving Control", Ahnafeld Corporation, ©1995, (1 page).

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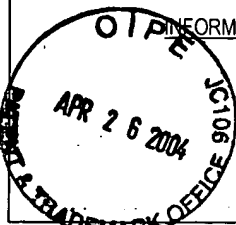
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